

## Update: Criminal Procedure Monograph 4—Felony Arraignments in District Court (Revised Edition)

### Part A—Commentary on Felony Arraignments

#### 4.20 A Crime Victim's Rights Following Arraignment

Insert the following text at the bottom of page 29:

Effective January 1, 2005, 2004 PA 224 authorizes circuit and district courts to institute or adopt a drug treatment court. MCL 600.1062(1). Family divisions are also authorized to institute or adopt a drug treatment court for juveniles. MCL 600.1062(2). If an offender is admitted to a drug treatment court, adjudication of his or her crime may be deferred. MCL 600.1070(1)(a)–(c). A crime victim and others must be permitted to submit a written statement to the court prior to an offender's admission to drug treatment court. MCL 600.1068(4) provides:

“In addition to rights accorded a victim under the crime victim's rights act, 1985 PA 87, MCL 780.751 to 780.834, the drug treatment court must permit any victim of the offense or offenses of which the individual is charged, any victim of a prior offense of which that individual was convicted, and members of the community in which either the offenses were committed or in which the defendant resides to submit a written statement to the court regarding the advisability of admitting the individual into the drug treatment court.”